

THE EVENING NEWS.

ONE YEAR—NO. 186.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897.

ONE CENT

REBLES

ONE DOWN AT
SON'S TOY STORE

Benton Harbor, Michigan.
The largest and the largest stock
in town. All kinds of common,
and colored, china painted,
and unglazed, china bull's
balls black and white,
agates or fakes, imitation
jaspes or cloudies
threads all fine, glass bra-
nches, glass opals striped, imi-
tation agates, flint agates, carnelian
agates, tiger eyes, glasses
of all sizes; also a large stock of

DEEMED GOLD SILVER WATCHES

at the very lowest
value. See my sewing ma-
chine and Singer in the world.
A little money buys a wagon
now a day at Jackson's.
Invited.

Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until
the 1st of June.
Money to loan on all kinds of personal

Coffee Sale

For Three Days

Thursday,

Friday

Saturday

April 29, 30 and May 1

From 10 to 12 o'clock
each day we will sell

pounds Coffee

(Regular 25c kind)

For 25 cents

Our new dinner and toilet ware is
being unpacked and will be ready for
inspection next Saturday.

HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

J. F. NICHOLS
Still does Draying,
also garden plowing.
Leave orders at Hopkins'
Drug Store.

H. T. HALL
Fruits
AND
Groceries.

BRAVE LITTLE WIFE

Mrs. Farley Does Not Seek the
Sympathy of Her Neighbors
in Her Trouble.

ABANDONS HER HOME NIGHTS.

She is 19 Years Old and Married the
Great Counterfeiter When
She Was 14.

Mrs. A. Farley, wife of the counter-
feiter whom the detectives of the
United States secret service bureau at
Chicago are looking for, is still in Ben-
ton Harbor.

The little home on the outskirts of
the city in which the Farleys lived and
where the Chicago sleuths Monday un-
covered the great counterfeiting kit,
has no signs of life about it during the
night but in the daytime the blinds are
up and the figure of a woman—no other
than Mrs. Farley—flits by the windows
not infrequently.

At night approaches each day Mrs.
Farley, with her infants, lowers the
curtains, locks the doors and silently
steals away from the abode which has
given up her husband's employment to
the officers. She goes to the home of
a friend named Allerton where she re-
mains until the dawn of morning when
she quietly returns to her own home.
She is making no preparations to leave
that anyone is aware of. She cannot
move her furniture without the local
officers knowing it, and if she dis-
appears she must abandon the property
in her home.

The local officers have her under
surveillance continually. By keeping
posted on her movements they hope to
obtain information which will lead to
the detection of her husband. Mrs.
Farley is not more than 19 years old.
She is a wise little woman, of rather
attractive appearance, capable of
guarding all facts pertaining to her
husband or his occupation. She mar-
ried the great counterfeiter when she
was 14 years old.

This morning's Inter-Ocean says:
Carefully laid plans of Captain Porter
to capture a counterfeiter for whom he
has been looking for three years mis-
carried Monday.

Porter traced his man, and raided
his home in Benton Harbor, but Alonzo
Farley, alias George Williams, had been
warned in time, and had fled, leaving
behind him as souvenirs for the secret
service bureau a kit of tools. Farley
is an expert at his work, and the light
weight of his coins alone has enabled
the officers to detect their spurious
character. In shape and form they are
perfect counterfeits of the good dollar,
and shine with the heavy coating of
silver with which they are plated.
Their ring is all right, and frequently
the coating is so thick as to deceive
the acid test.

When John Hill of Benton Harbor
was arrested on Clark street Saturday
night for drunkenness and disorderly
conduct his pockets were found laden
with coins. They had the appearance
of being good, and the four officers who
were called into a saloon to arrest him
set aside three of the coins as counter-
feits. The others were considered
good. When Operator Gallagher saw
Hill on Sunday morning he recognized
the coins as some of those made by Far-
ley, for 300 of them had accumulated in
Captain Porter's office during the
past three years. Hill was surprised
when he was told who made the coins,
and admitted having received them
from Farley at Benton Harbor.

Porter and Gallagher left for Benton
Harbor on the first train Sunday night.
They found Farley's home in the
outskirts of the town, and took possession
of the outfit. But Farley did not show
up. Porter was convinced that the
story given out by the police officers
on Saturday night after the arrest had
been a warning to Farley, and he had
taken flight.

NEIGHBORS DOUBT IT.

Story That Farley Is a Counterfeiter
Looked on With Suspicion.

One of Farley's neighbors when the
counterfeiter lived on Fair avenue said
this morning that he greatly doubted
the story that the suspected man was
really a counterfeiter. He said:

"I know Farley well and was sur-
prised when the dies were found in his
cellar. I cannot believe yet that he
followed the counterfeiting business
for he was usually hard up. He always
claimed to me that he was a profes-
sional gambler and on his return from
Chicago, where he made frequent
visits, I do not think he ever brought
over \$50 with him. At any rate it
was only a few days before the family
would be out of fuel and provisions.
He spent the most of the money he got
in drink. Once when out of coal last
winter Farley pawned his overcoat for
\$2 and shivered around in the dead of
winter with only a thin undercoat.
When they lived on Fair avenue their
house was destitute of needed furnish-
ture and the family did not live like
people who had the secret of making
silver dollars. Farley was once a de-
tective and the dice may have
been with him."

WITH A FILE.

James Warner Deals a Blow That
May Prove Fatal.

Upon the advice of Prosecutor Val-
entine, Justice Graves this morning
issued a warrant for the arrest of James
Warner, residing near Riverside, upon
complaint of assault with intent to kill.

Warner is alleged to have assaulted
Charles Cassell, using as his weapon a
file, which he thrust into Cassell's body
to the depth of three or four inches,
just below the heart. Dr. Winans at-
tended the injured man and says he is
in a very critical condition.

Warner is advanced in years and has
been living with Cassell's mother on a
farm two miles south of Riverside. He
is said to have previously threatened
to do Cassell injury and last night he
carried his threat into execution dur-
ing an altercation.

Warner and Cassell have had trouble
before.

Sheriff Ferguson drove out after
Warner this afternoon.

Fatal Flood.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, is Under
Water.

People Clinging to the Tree Tops
for Their Lives.

Believed That Many Negroes Have
Been Drowned.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 28.—At 6
o'clock this morning a mighty wave of
water six feet high and a mile wide
swept down the Cottonwood valley and
struck the city.

A deafening roar went up as the
water crushed the houses of the city
as though they were paper boxes. Peo-
ple hurried from their homes to escape
destruction. At the first rush every
boat and all the bridges were swept away.
All of West Guthrie is submerged and
twenty business houses are surrounded by ten feet of water.
The river is thirty feet above the orig-
inal level.

Hundreds of people are clinging to
the tops of the trees but as all the
boats have been swept away there is
no way to help them.

It is believed that more than a score
of negroes were drowned in the negro
settlement and persons who have
escaped from the flood estimate that fully
fifty persons have been drowned.

Word comes from all quarters that
the neatest and most satisfactory dye
for coloring the beard a brown or black
is Buckingham's dye for the Whiskers.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be
opened for business Saturday morning,
May 1.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Mer-
chants are Offering.

B. L. Hall, the plumber will tell you
tomorrow all about his new light. It
gives a brighter and better light than
the Welsbach and costs less money.

Burkhard Bros' will have a change
in their advertisement tomorrow.

The Enterprise Mercantile company
will hold a special dress goods sale next
Saturday between the hours of 9 and 1.
See their new ad.

The West Michigan Nurseries offer
some surplus stock at reduced prices.

James Pound will sell 1000 yards of
dimity at 5 cents a yard next Saturday.

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opened for business Saturday morning,
May 1.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

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Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Talk About Low Prices

C. C. Sweet is making them
at his closing out sale.

YOU CAN BUY

every article in the dry goods store
at a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent

Negotiations are now in progress by which I hope to close out the
balance of the stock to a large concern. Their purpose is to open a
mammoth department store.

Do Not Delay

in getting some of the great bargains
I am now offering.

C. C. Sweet

131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

The Air Ship

Is about the only vehicle that has not carried off
some of our goods in the last six weeks.

Extension Table Sale

THIS WEEK.

Solid Oak Pillar Table, for
Elegant Line and Large Assortment.

\$5

Don't spend your time,
Don't spend a minute
In looking at lines
You know are not "in it."
Take your neighbor's advice
Who has tried it before
And come in the "bee line"
Straight for our store.

C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street,

Benton Harbor.

DRESS GOODS SALE

Tuesday and Wednesday

AT

THE NEW YORK STORE

32 inch Dress Goods, new stylish plaids and checks at 13c yard.

36 inch Dress Goods, all wool plain serges at 19c yard.

36 inch Dress Goods, all wool mixtures at 22c yard.

38 inch Dress Goods, wool and Mohair Brocade at 49c yard.

40 inch Dress Goods, all wool Novelty suiting at 55c yard.

WATCH OUR ADD

for seasonable bargain offer-
ings. Prompt buyers will reap
the benefit of present low prices

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

NEW YORK STORE.

107 Pipestone Street.

House Cleaning Week

—AT—

E. W. MOORE & CO.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 28 AND

WE WILL OFFER

300 yards 36 inch Figured Art Denims at 16c yard.

300 yards Heavy Repp Cretonne at 12c yard.

200 yards Drapery Satines at 15c yard.

500 yards Gilded Silksolines at 10c yard.

Figured Swiss curtain mulls at 11c yard. A better quality, 45 inch goods
18c, regular 25c goods.

White curtain cords and tassels at 10c, 15c, and 20c pair.

36 inch brass extension curtain rods at 12c each.

45 inch brass extension curtain rods at 15c each.

56 inch brass extension curtain rods at 20c each.

60 inch brass extension curtain rods at 25c each.

66 inch brass extension curtain rods at 30c each.

72 inch brass extension curtain rods at 35c each.

78 inch brass extension curtain rods at 40c each.

84 inch brass extension curtain rods at 45c each.

90 inch brass extension curtain rods at 50c each.

96 inch brass extension curtain rods at 55c each.

102 inch brass extension curtain rods at 60c each.

108 inch brass extension curtain rods at 65c each.

114 inch brass extension curtain rods at 70c each.

120 inch brass extension curtain rods at 75c each.

126 inch brass extension curtain rods at 80c each.

132 inch brass extension curtain rods at 85c each.

138 inch brass extension curtain rods at 90c each.

144 inch brass extension curtain rods at 95c each.

150 inch brass extension curtain rods at 100c each.

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EXPERIENCES.

We Had by James P. Hamilton, the Gifted Blind Student.

STORY OF HIS TRIP ABROAD.

Was Related in An Interesting Way to a Benton Harbor Audience Last Night.

James P. Hamilton, son of the St. Louis divine, and a student at the University, lectured on European旅行 in the Methodist church last night. Mr. Hamilton has been blind since he was three years old, but the experiences he has made in obtaining knowledge have gone beyond what most handicapped with affliction, can in a life time.

Mr. Hamilton faced a very small audience last night. His subject was, "What a Blind Man Saw in Europe."

Hamilton facetiously explained, although he saw nothing he could just as remarkable a tale as any European traveler and not magnify the truth any more than Mark Twain and others who had taken notes on the trip. The story of his experiences was related by Mr. Hamilton in a conversational tone. He had manuscripts but made no reference to them. He talked fluently, used beautiful language and described in detail the principal features of the trip.

He landed in London after an uneventful voyage and after a brief stay was sailed across the North sea to Hamburg, Germany. He was one of a type of Americans. His knowledge of country, however, was obtained

the natives, with whom he was usually associated, learning their language, their customs and manners, which he could have obtained no other way.

Going to Berlin Mr. Hamilton entered a German family and there resided until he had mastered the language.

He was treated with marked cordiality wherever he went, but particularly in Germany was his treatment most cordial. The parks, palaces, museums and libraries of Berlin were far superior to American cities.

At 10 o'clock the door of every residence is supposed to be locked, and a policeman carries a key to every dwelling on his beat.

The audience was most greatly interested in the Cathedrals of Cologne and its ruins, vineyards and verandas along the Rhine—a river a serpentine and tortuous course.

The most thrilling experience of the

year was encountered four days after leaving South Hampton on the return home. They were in mid-ocean

when an equinoctial storm overtook

it. It was just at the approach of dawn and at 2 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by the roar of great waves that had risen from the sea and were lashing, pounding, breaking over the ship in a spray.

The wildest confusion was ensuing. Engines had ceased their throb and the huge ship was plunging over the huge breakers. Children were crying, women were shrieking and then above the din came a terrible crash and one of the heavy life boats dropped into the sea. The hurricane increased in violence and the went up "man overboard," and the same moment a giant wave tore the front cabin and washed it into the sea.

The light of day approached and began to subside and shortly after daybreak the ship sighted the helpless steamer City of Strasburg, which had broken her main shaft and for days had been drifting helplessly at sea. As soon as the signal of distress had been hoisted by the distressed vessel was seen the course of the ship conveying Mr. Hamilton was changed and approaching the City of Strasburg she was taken in tow, after hours consumed in getting a line to the front cabin and washed it into the sea.

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After the lecture the audience was given the privilege of viewing a number of medals won by the speaker in collegiate wrestling contests. His manuscript was also handed out for inspection. It represented the appearance of a piece of paper perforated with an awl.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Mayor Starr is in a Condition of Deep Meditation.

Mayor Starr is between two fires. He doesn't know which would be the best—either to reappoint City Attorney Hosbein and replace Chief of Police Stuckey with a democrat—probably Mr. Hosbein, or fire Mr. Fife and appoint James O'Hara, a democrat, city attorney and retain the present chief of police.

One or the other of these two plans the mayor is disposed to pursue. If he goes the former he realizes that it will give the efficient police department a black eye. To Chief Stuckey the glory of creating from a small town nothing one of the best and well disciplined police forces in the state.

Mr. O'Hara is not particularly anxious to get the city attorney's job, but he would like to see Mr. Hosbein get the appointment of chief of police. If Mr. O'Hara is given the privilege of deciding whether he or Mr. Hosbein shall get a municipal plum he will recommend Mr. Hosbein. Mr. O'Hara was active in securing the re-election of Mayor Starr and no one realizes this fact more keenly than the mayor himself and he feels very kindly toward O'Hara and would like to accommodate him, but he can only do this by turning Chief Stuckey down.

Mr. O'Hara would not seriously object to the retention of Mr. Fife in office if he could get his man appointed.

People are waiting with considerable anxiety to see which way the mayor will jump.

A LIBERAL COUNCIL.

W. W. Bean Can Get What He Wants in St. Joseph.

The thinking citizens of St. Joseph are greatly agitated over the liberality displayed by the city council in granting W. W. Bean the franchise for the proposed street railway extension. They claim that the restrictions placed upon Mr. Bean are outrageously loose; that he has the privilege of tearing up the paving and there is nothing in the ordinance to require him to replace it. They also object to that part of the franchise that permits Mr. Bean to cross the boulevard along the Lake Front park at Ship street and continue along the west side of the popular driveway, close to the park grounds to Broad street where he crosses back again, making two lines of track across the boulevard in the distance of a block. All the citizens can do, however, is to roar. Col. Bean has the council under his power and they will act as he suggests regardless of the desires of the people. "Why don't St. Joseph resort to a referendum in determining the sentiments of the people on public questions?" is a question popularly propounded. It would be some satisfaction to know whether the council's actions met the approbation of the public.

A NEW DEPOT.

Big Four Has Been Very Kind to Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, April 28—The Big Four railroad company has just finished here what is called the finest railroad station along the line north of Anderson. The old building has been overhauled and remodeled until it resembles modern architecture and is really a pretty building. Gravel walks and gravel drives add to the beauty of the surroundings.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD.

Line to Be Built 33 Miles Out of Detroit.

There is talk of an electric road from Detroit to Romeo. The route from Detroit would be through Warren, Utica, Disco, Washington and thence to Romeo. At Washington the road would be within three miles of Davis, a thriving town, and would terminate there, but would probably be extended to Almont and L'Inlay City in another year. The distance route is 33 miles. The country through which the road would pass is settled by some of the best and wealthiest farmers to be found in Michigan. Romeo, with a population of 2,000, is one of the best depots for passenger traffic on the Air Line division of the Grand Trunk railway.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantages you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Rorer

"the most famous Cook in America" recommends and uses Cleveland's Baking Powder exclusively.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

NEW SALARIES

Postmaster Nichols Has Secured a Raise for the Carriers.

The carriers of the Benton Harbor postoffice are falling over each other in their endeavors to express their gratitude to Postmaster Nichols.

Mr. Nichols has succeeded in convincing the postoffice department that the carriers of his office were entitled to larger salaries and this morning the order came that upon his recommendation the department had promoted the carriers of the Benton Harbor office from third to second class and had advanced their salaries from \$900 to \$850 per year.

Postmaster Nichols has toiled with the department for some time to secure the order received this morning. He represented that the efficiency and punctuality of the carriers of his office should be recognized and the success of the endeavor is gratifying to the postmaster and carriers alike.

The carriers who will be benefited by the salary raise are M. W. Alger, John Selfridge and H. H. Phillips.

THACKERAY AND GOETHE.

The Novelist's First Interview With the Great Poet.

In The Century there is an article by Walter Vulpius, entitled "Thackeray at Weimar." The following is Thackeray's account of his first meeting with Goethe:

Of course I remember very well the perturbation of spirit with which as a lad of 19 I received the long expected invitation that the Herr Geheimerath would see me. This notable audience took place in a little antechamber of his private apartments, covered all round with antique casts and bas-reliefs. He was habited in a long gray drab redingote, with a white neckcloth and a red ribbon in his buttonhole. He kept his hands behind his back, just as in Rauch's statuette. His complexion was very bright, clear and rosy, his eyes extraordinarily dark, piercing and brilliant. * * * I fancied Goethe must have been still more handsome as an old man than even in the days of his youth. His voice was very rich and sweet. He asked me questions about myself, which I answered as best I could.

Vidi tantum—I saw him but three times—once walking in the garden of his house in the Frauenplan, once going to step into his chariot on a sunny day, wearing a cap and a cloak with a red collar. He was careering at the time a beautiful little golden haired granddaughter, over whose sweet, fair face the earth has long since closed. [Alma von Goethe died at the age of 17 years while on a visit in Vienna in 1844.]

Though his sun was setting, the sky round about was calm and bright, and that little Weimar was illuminated by it. In every one of those kind salons the talk was still of art and letters. At the court the conversation was exceedingly friendly, simple and polished. The grand duchess, a lady of very remarkable endowments, would kindly borrow our books from us and graciously talk to us young men about our literary tastes and pursuits. In the respect paid by this court to the patriarch of letters there was something ennobling, I think, alike to the subject and sovereign.

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. $\frac{1}{2}$ in rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Clerk Water Dept.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96.

DEAR FRIEND:—As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON, Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

\$40 Messenger \$40

It is understood that this wheel is first-class

An Examination

of both wheels is invited and we will leave it with the intelligent public to decide which is the best.

CHESTER C. SWEET
139 Pipestone street

\$40 Messenger \$40

It is understood that this wheel is first-class

Save Yourself This Profit

We do not claim to give you something for nothing, but we do claim and can prove, that we can and do sell clothing less than any other institution in these cities.

OUR GOODS

cost no less to make than the goods of other local dealers but by our system of disposing of them, direct from manufacturer to consumer we save you one profit. Is not this worth looking after? It means from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on every suit you purchase of us.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.
Manufactures and Retailers of Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

107 West Main St.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

You Are Just In Time

to make your selection from our elegant and complete line of

WALL PAPER

We carry the stock, you do not have to buy from a sample book and perhaps get what you order and perhaps not.

THAT ROOM

would certainly add \$50 to your home if freshly papered this spring. Think it over and get our prices for the material.

GEO. M. BELL & CO.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge

Keep It Up
—the continual use of
Washburn, Crosby's
Gold Medal
insures the best baking. Absolutely pure
and very economical. At all grocers.
Capacity of mills 16,000 barrels daily.
MADE BY
Washburn, Crosby Co.

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Crouch construction car marked "C. C. C. 33," left for Buchanan over the West Michigan last night.

BURKHARD Bros. of St. Joseph, sold another of their famous \$50 wheels to a Benton Harbor resident last night.

NATE Gifford was on the streets today for the first time in many weeks. He is almost recovered from his long illness.

IT was Mrs. Philip Bakeman, not Mrs. George Bakeman, who came near being poisoned by taking some patent neuralgia medicine.

JAMES Gannon was convicted of assault and battery before Justice Graves this morning and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

THE two men charged with the Harrisburg robbery, arrested here by Chief Whitney, were taken to South Haven last night by Sheriff Van Ry.

THE Kalamazoo News says: Prof. E. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Paw Paw schools has resigned and Prof. T. A. O'Leary, county commissioner of schools, has been elected to succeed him.

FRAZELL'S band will give a concert this evening in the Academy of Music at St. Joseph under the patronage of St. Catherine's Guild of the St. Joseph Episcopal Mission.

THE dredge which was working in the rear of Dr. Fabry's drug store has put the foundation of the store in what the doctor considers a dangerous condition. The owner of the building, W. G. Newland, was out of town and the doctor talked of telegraphing him the situation this morning.

J. J. MILLER placed a small notice in THE EVENING NEWS classified column announcing that he desired to trade ten acres of land at Gaylord, Mich., for Benton Harbor property. As a result a trade was effected with J. M. Hudson yesterday for his house on Vineyard avenue.

C. J. BROWN is greatly improving the interior of his grocery store. The sides and ceiling are being papered by J. H. Engcumbe and the wood work repainted. The old show cases and fixtures will give place to new and modern furniture. Mr. Brown intends to make his store have the appearance of a gem.

J. V. BOWERSOX disgraced the newspaper profession again yesterday, not only by getting drunk but by riding around in the most degraded sort of company. Bowersox instead of going to Ohio, as his paper stated, went to the Phoenix hotel last night and took lodgings. He was so drunk he required assistance to get around.

ALLEN Brunson, whose fruit farm is out in Sodus, says that although his farm is eight miles from the lake shore, he will have quite a crop of peaches. The outlook for strawberries was never better but the blackberry prospect was frozen during the late chill. Those who had not uncovered their berry bushes will have a large crop.

ATTORNEY Cady and M. W. Jennings arose early this morning and went to St. Joseph to angle for eliceo. They were the first anglers on the ground. They were remarkably successful and after two hours' sport they had a market basket full of fish. They hooked over fifty, most of them being eliceo.

THE concluding sentence of Rev. George A. Sahlin's sermon as published in THE NEWS Monday is made to appear ambiguous by reason of a typographical error. The idea intended by the pastor as conceived by the reporter was that citizens should be taxed to support a public library the same as they are taxed to support the public schools, the jails and other public institutions.

E. W. CALLAHAN is in the city gathering information for the publication of an illustrated write up of the business interests of the place to be called "Headlight Flashes." The company Mr. Callahan represents has been working in Michigan for three years and has gotten out editions of the work for thirty-five of the leading cities. Benton Harbor is the last Michigan city to be canvassed. The work is very attractive and will prove a good advertisement for the city.

Paine's Celery Compound

is the

Best

Spring Medicine

In

The

World.

It makes the weak strong.
We have it.

One Cent a Day.

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Hotel Ben

at First

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the world. And he wants his married life to be monotonous. He gets enough of the other outside. The unexpected in matrimony is not desirable. It keeps him jumping around like a toad under a hawthorn."

"I am very sorry," said Grace simply, "but I don't see how it can be helped."

In a dim way, though, Jack did. The thought seethed, and he worked in the wire meshed laboratory of the electrical building down town day and nights too.

He came home one day with a blaze in his eyes and triumph in his face. "Grace," he said, "I hold the millennium in my hand. I have discovered something which will adjust the world. In studying a way to equalize your temperamental peculiarities the thing has revealed itself in all its magnificence. I will take you down to the laboratory tonight and explain it."

In the electric gemmed laboratory that night Jack explained.

"The foundation of it all," he said, "is the X ray. Well, science is beginning dimly to realize the wonderful powers of that ray. They have found that, turned on the parts of the body in which they swarm, it will kill the microbes of disease. Now, I have reasoned this way. There are fluids filling the brain cells which are charged with all the human passions as they predominate in the individual. They are a part of life. All life must have organism. All organism is composed of microbes. There you have it. Isn't it simple? Be careful; don't touch the machine. You might hurt it. There is a secret in it, in the manipulation of the ray, which I have barely caught. It is what does the business and will make me famous."

"You don't understand it? Why, it is this way: You turn it on a person's head and you kill the predominate microbes. For instance, there is a big, brutal truck driver about here; swears like a pirate all the while. I got him in here, fixed him in the chair and turned the ray on him. When he got up, his whole countenance was changed. He looked like a Quaker. Then there's old Rogers. He'd skin a flea for its hide and tail. Gets a 5 cent glass of milk for lunch every day. I fixed his head this morning, and he bought a 50 cent lunch. I saw him get it. Then I tried Miss May, our typewriter. She's a mighty pretty, vain, flirtatious little girl."

"She is," interposed Mrs. Kerens.

"Now, my darling, as regards yourself, when one of you is in I will turn on the ray and reduce your extreme characteristics a trifle. Then I will serve the other in its turn in the same way. In that way you will become one very charming person, and a fellow will have a little idea what to expect when he comes home to dinner."

"Yes; that will be very nice," said Mrs. Kerens. "Will you show me how it works?"

"It is very simple," Jack explained. "But be careful; it is so delicate. Do you see now how it is handled? This chair the patient sits in is another little invention of mine. It looks ordinary, but a person sits down this way. The head naturally falls into this place for it. Now, very often they may be unwilling to take the test when they know what it is, but just hook that wire behind on the back of the chair, and they are belted around with such a strong electric current no mortar could break through, so they have to stay until you fix them. Did you hook it on? Oh, I say, Grace, unhook it. What are you going to do with the machine?"

Mrs. Kerens leveled it at him deliberately.

"I am going to kill off a few of those microbes of conceit for you and see if I cannot reduce your head a little too."

Jack writhed in agony.

"Grace, for heaven's sake, stop! Don't I have no predominate microbes. That's the fault with the machine. Turn it on a perfectly well balanced person, and it might reduce him to either idiocy or leave him in a comatose state."

"I don't think myself there'll be much left when I kill the microbes I mentioned." And she calmly continued her manipulations.

"Grace, don't, don't! What can I say?"

She regarded him coolly.

"You might say that you are and will continue to be perfectly satisfied with me as I am, whatever way it is, and you might say that I can smash this old machine."

He started up, then fell back, with a shriek of agony.

"No, no!" he shuddered.

"Very well." Again she leveled it.

"Grace, don't you see I may become a driveling idiot?"

"Yes; I know. You don't drive now, but that won't make very much difference if you only keep your handkerchief by you. There, now, I am ready."

"Mash it, mash it!" he yelled.

"No, on second thought I believe I'd rather try it. Now, be a good boy and take your medicine. Let me see—self esteem—yes, there's the bump."

The expression of painful apprehension faded slowly from his face.

"How very deft you are, Grace," he said admiringly. He seemed to have forgotten the concentrating rays and was gazing at his wife.

She disconnected the chair and touched the instrument gently.

"Now, Jack, dear, you may try it on me."

"Try it on you, darling. Why should I? You don't need it. There isn't a single microbe in your dear little head which I'd have disarranged."

He looked carelessly at the microbe on the table.

"Come let me go home. I like you."

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ens.

There is a Government
Upturning.

WINDY HARMONIES AT ATHENS.

Men, Women, Gunpowder and Parades the
Streets—Terribly Incensed at the Defeat
of the Greek Army—Jacobinism Ram-
pant—When Talks of Moving on Ath-
ens—Further Report That the Powers
Will Try to Unravel the Tangle.

Athens, April 28.—Popular feeling
points to a revolution in favor of a re-
public. The citizens are greatly excited
at the revelations made by former Min-
ister Ralli as to the conduct of the cam-
paign. Yesterday large meetings were
held in Constitution square, and other
places, and fiery harangues were deliv-
ered by well-known orators in denun-
ciation of "those who would betray
Greece." The fall of the ministry is re-
garded as certain. In the afternoon 500
men formed themselves into a volunteer
body, forced their way into the gun-
smiths' shop, armed themselves with
rifles and revolvers and paraded the
street in front of M. Ralli's residence.
Several deputies addressed them, ex-
horting them to remain calm and to
await the progress of event. Finally
they proceeded to the royal palace,
where, after making a demonstration,
they dispersed without further disorder.
The incident has created a great sensa-
tion.

People Are Frightfully Incensed.

London, April 28.—The Evening News
publishes a dispatch from Athens, dated
3:10 p. m., saying the people there are
frightfully incensed at the retreat of the
troops. The dispatch further states
that the bitterness against King George
and his government is intensified by the
news that the Greek army in Epirus has
been ordered to suspend operations pending
reconsideration of the situation by the
ministers. Continuing, the dispatch says: "Indeed, it looks probable that to-
morrow will see the end of the whole
business. There is reason to believe the
government is contemplating the with-
drawal of the Greek troops from Crete
and an appeal to the powers to settle
the trouble. This change upon the part
of the government is due to Edhem Pasha having intimated his intention of
marching upon Athens."

Intervention of the Powers.

Everything now points to the conclu-
sion of the campaign by the inter-
vention of the powers. There is no con-
firmation of the report that the Greek
ministry has fallen. It is probable that
a coalition cabinet will be formed. It is
stated that preparations are being made
on King George's property at Smidstrup,
Denmark, with a view to having the
castle ready for its owner in case of
his abdication or deposition. Every-
thing sent from Athens by the special
correspondents emphasizes the increasing
gravity of the situation there and the
rapid development of revolutionary
feeling. This condition of things ap-
pears to have resulted largely from the
cessation of hostilities in Epirus. While
there is no doubt that the Turks are
occupied in establishing their lines of
communication, it is equally evident that
the Greek disaster in Epirus is much
more serious than was at first sup-
posed.

Girls and Boys Talk Revolution.

The correspondent at Athens of The
Daily News telegraphs: "I spent some
time today among the students of a
school for the children of middle class
families, and I do not hesitate to say
that the French Jacobins were never so
radically and frankly anti-dynastic as
the Athenians are today. It would be
ungenerous to formulate in words the
brutal demands of the revolutionary
programme unfolded to me yesterday
by mild-mannered youths and tender
maiden. Former Minister Ralli told
the king this morning that the ministry
no longer enjoyed the confidence of the
people or of the legislative assembly.
King George replied: 'If this is true, why
do you not summon parliament and
elicit an expression of opinion in that
way?'"

The Standard's Athens correspondent
telegraphs: "I had an interview with
M. Delyannis today. He assured me
that no communications had yet been
exchanged between Greece and the
powers. I gathered from his remarks
that Greece is chiefly desirous of a
rectification of the northern frontier in
accordance with the treaty of Berlin,
and that if this were done the govern-
ment would then accept autonomy for
Crete under European guarantee."

IT WAS DISGRACE OR THE LAKE.

So John S. Sheldon, of Loda, Ills., chose
the Lake.

Chicago, April 28.—"It is disgrace and
penitentiary or lake, and I have chosen
the latter," wrote John S. Sheldon, a
leading banker of Loda, Ills., to his con-
fidential friend and attorney, John H.
Moffet. The receipt of the letter in Pax-
ton, Ills., where Moffet lives, was fol-
lowed yesterday by the closing of the
leading bank of Loda, the assign-
ment of four leading business firms, and in-
dividual assignments by as many lead-
ing citizens of the town. In addition, it
is said, Banker Sheldon's financial trou-
bles involve funds belonging to the
school trustees of Loda township, and
that trust estates involving between
\$200,000 and \$250,000 went down in the
general crash.

The firms which failed yesterday are:
Slocum & Bradley company, hardware
and lumber; Gray & Swanson, dry
goods; Nels Peterson, furniture and
farm implements; W. L. Kinaman, grain
dealer. The individuals that assigned
were all on bonds for Sheldon, the
amount of which, it is said, is between
\$150,000 and \$200,000.

Francis Joseph at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The imperial
train having on board Emperor Francis
Joseph of Austria, Archduke Otto, Count
Goluchowsky (the Austrian minister for
foreign affairs), and their suites, ar-
rived here yesterday. The czar, the
grand dukes and the principal state of-
ficials and the imperial party at the
Palace station, where a guard of honor
was on duty, were present to meet the
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Evening News

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1887.

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DRIVE LITTLE WIFE

Mrs. Farley Does Not Seek the Sympathy of Her Neighbors in Her Trouble.

ABANDONS HER HOME NIGHTS.

She is 19 Years Old and Married the Great Counterfeiter When She Was 14.

Mrs. A. Farley, wife of the counterfeiter whom the detectives of the United States secret service bureau at Chicago are looking for, is still in Benton Harbor.

The little home on the outskirts of the city in which the Farleys lived and where the Chicago sleuths Monday uncovered the great counterfeiting kit, has no signs of life about it during the night but in the daytime the blinds are up and the figure of a woman—no other than Mrs. Farley—slies by the windows not infrequently.

As night approaches each day Mrs. Farley, with her infants, lowers the curtains, locks the doors and silently steals away from the abode which has given up her husband's employment to the officers. She goes to the home of a friend named Allerton where she remains until the dawn of morning when she quietly returns to her own home. She is making no preparations to leave that anyone is aware of. She cannot move her furniture without the local officers knowing it, and if she disappears she must abandon the property in her home.

The local officers have her under surveillance continually. By keeping posted on her movements they hope to obtain information which will lead to the detection of her husband. Mrs. Farley is not more than 19 years old. She is a wise little woman, of rather attractive appearance, capable of guarding all facts pertaining to her husband or his occupation. She married the great counterfeiter when she was 14 years old.

This morning's Inter-Ocean says: Carefully laid plans of Captain Porter to capture a counterfeiter for whom he has been looking for three years miscarried Monday.

Porter traced his man, and raided his home in Benton Harbor, but Alonzo Farley, alias George Williams, had been warned in time, and had fled, leaving behind him as souvenirs for the secret service bureau a kit of tools. Farley is an expert at his work, and the light weight of his coins alone has enabled the officers to detect their spurious character. In shape and form they are perfect counterfeits of the good dollar, and shine with the heavy coating of silver with which they are plated. Their ring is all right, and frequently the coating is so thick as to deceive the acid test.

When John Hill of Benton Harbor was arrested on Clark street Saturday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct his pockets were found laden with coins. They had the appearance of being good, and the four officers who were called into a saloon to arrest him set aside three of the coins as counterfeits. The others were considered good. When Operator Gallagher saw Hill on Sunday morning he recognized the coins as some of those made by Farley, for 300 of them have accumulated in Captain Porter's office during the past three years. Hill was surprised when he was told who made the coins, and admitted having received them from Farley at Benton Harbor.

Porter and Gallagher left for Benton Harbor on the first train Sunday night. They found Farley's home in the outskirts of the town, and took possession of the outfit. But Farley did not show up. Porter was convinced that the story given out by the police officers on Saturday night after the arrest had been a warning to Farley, and he had taken flight.

NEIGHBORS DOUBT IT.

Story That Farley is a Counterfeiter Looked on With Suspicion.

One of Farley's neighbors when the counterfeiter lived on Fair avenue said this morning that he greatly doubted the story that the suspected man was really a counterfeiter. He said:

"I know Farley well and was surprised when the dies were found in his cellar. I cannot believe yet that he followed the counterfeiting business for he was usually hard up. He always claimed to me that he was a professional gambler and on his return from Chicago, where he made frequent visits, I do not think he ever brought over \$50 with him. At any rate it was only a few days before the family would be out of fuel and provisions. He spent the most of the money he got in drink. Once when out of coal last winter Farley pawned his overcoat for \$2 and shivered around in the dead of winter with only a thin undercoat when they lived on Fair avenue. I don't know what he is doing now."

WITH A FILE.

James Warner Deals a Blow That May Prove Fatal.

Upon the advice of Prosecutor Valentine, Justice Graves this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of James Warner, residing near Riverside, upon complaint of assault with intent to kill.

Warner is alleged to have assaulted Charles Cassell, using as his weapon a file which he thrust into Cassell's body to the depth of three or four inches, just below the heart. Dr. Winans attended the injured man and says he is in a very critical condition.

Warner is advanced in years and has been living with Cassell's mother on a farm two miles south of Riverside. He is said to have previously threatened to do Cassell injury and last night he carried his threat into execution during an altercation.

Warner and Cassell have had trouble before.

Sheriff Ferguson drove out after Warner this afternoon.

Fatal Flood.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, is Under Water.

People Clinging to the Tree Tops for Their Lives.

Believed That Many Negroes Have Been Drowned.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 28.—At 6 o'clock this morning a mighty wave of water six feet high and a mile wide swept down the Cottonwood valley and struck the city.

A deafening roar went up as the water crushed the houses of the city as though they were paper boxes. People hurried from their homes to escape destruction. At the first rush every boat and all the bridges were swept away. All of West Guthrie is submerged and twenty business houses are surrounded by ten feet of water. The river is thirty feet above the original level.

Hundreds of people are clinging to the tops of the trees but as all the boats have been swept away there is no way to help them.

It is believed that more than a score of negroes were drowned in the negro settlement and persons who have escaped from the flood estimate that fully fifty persons have been drowned.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's dye for the Whiskers.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be opened for business Saturday morning, May 1.

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Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

B. L. Hall, the plumber will tell you tomorrow all about his new light. It gives a brighter and better light than the Welzbach and costs less money.

Burkhard Bros' will have a change in their advertisement tomorrow.

The Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a special dress goods sale next Saturday between the hours of 9 and 1. See their new ad.

The West Michigan Nurseries offer some surplus stock at reduced prices.

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C. C. Sweet is making them at his closing out sale.

YOU CAN BUY

every article in the dry goods store at a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent

Negotiations are now in progress by which I hope to clear the balance of the stock to a large concern. Their purpose is to mammoth department store.

Do Not Delay

in getting some of the great bargains I am now offering.

C. C. Sweet
131-133-135-137-139 Pipeston

The Air Ship

Is about the only vehicle that has not carried some of our goods in the last six weeks.

Extension Table Sale

THIS WEEK.

Solid Oak Pillar Table, for \$5
Elegant Line and Large Assortment.

Don't spend your time,
Don't spend a minute
In looking at lines
You know are not "in it,"
Take your neighbor's advice
Who has tried it before
And come in the "bee line"
Straight for our store.

C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street,

Benton Harbor

DRESS GOODS SALE

Tuesday and Wednesday

AT

THE NEW YORK STORE

32 inch Dress Goods, new stylish plaids and checks at 13c yard.

36 inch Dress Goods, all wool plain serges at 19c yard.

36 inch Dress Goods, all wool mixtures at 22c yard.

38 inch Dress Goods, wool and Mohair Brocade at 49c yard.

40 inch Dress Goods, all wool Novelty suiting at 55c yard.

WATCH OUR ADD

for seasonable bargain offerings. Prompt buyers will reap the benefit of present low prices

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

NEW YORK STORE.

107 Pipestone Street

House Cleaning Week

AT

E. W. MOORE & CO.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 28 AND

WE WILL OFFER

300 yards 32 inch Figured Art Denim at 16c yard.

300 yards Heavy Rapp Crepe at 12c yard.

200 yards Drapery Satins at 15c yard.

500 yards Gilded Silkoline at 10c yard.

Figured Swirl curtain mull at 11c yard.

18c regular Drapery.

EVENING NEWS.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897.

ONE CENT

100

Mr. P. Hamm
is a Blind
Man.

OF HIS TRIP ABROAD.

He is said in an interesting
lecture at the Benton Harbor Au-
thority last night.

W. W. Bean, son of the St.
Joseph author, is a student at the
University of Michigan, and is now on European
trips. He attended a Methodist church last
evening. Mr. Hamilton has been blind
for three years old, but the
lecture he has made in obtaining
which has gone away beyond what most
men are handicapped with affliction,
is most remarkable.

Mr. Hamilton faced a very small au-
dience last night. His subject was,
"The Blind Man Saw in Europe." Mr. Hamilton facetiously explained
that he saw nothing he could
not as remarkable a tale as any
traveler and not magnify the
more than Mark Twain and
others who had taken notes on the trip.
The story of his experiences was re-
lated by Mr. Hamilton in a conversa-
tional tone. He had manuscripts but
made no reference to them. He
spoke fluently, used beautiful lan-
guage and described in detail the prin-
cipal features of the trip.

He landed in London after an un-
eventful voyage and after a brief stay
sailed across the North sea to
Hamburg, Germany. He was one of a
party of Americans. His knowledge of
the country, however, was obtained
from the natives, with whom he was
extremely associated, learning their
languages, their customs and manners,
knowledge which he could have ob-
tained no other way.

Going to Berlin Mr. Hamilton en-
tered a German family and there re-
mained until he had mastered the lan-
guage. He was treated with marked
hospitality wherever he went, but par-
ticularly in Germany was his treatment
the most cordial. The parks, palaces,
museums and libraries of Berlin were
far superior to American cities.

At 10 o'clock the door of every resi-
dence is supposed to be locked, and
the policeman carries a key to every
dwelling on his beat.

The audience was most greatly inter-
ested in the Cathedrals of Cologne and

the castles, ruins, vineyards and ver-
dant hills along the Rhine—a river

with a serpentine and tortuous course.

The most thrilling experience of the

lecturer was encountered four days af-
ter leaving South Hampton on the re-
turn home. They were in mid-ocean

when an equinoctial storm overtook

them. It was just at the approach of

night. Mr. Hamilton retired to his

bedroom and at 2 o'clock in the

morning he was awakened by the roar

of the great waves that had risen from

the sea and were lashing, pounding,

and breaking over the ship in a

sheet of spray.

The wildest confusion was ensuing.

The engines had ceased their throb-
ing and the huge ship was plunging

over the huge breakers. Chil-
dren were crying, women were shriek-
ing, and above the din came a ter-
rible crash and one of the heavy life
boats dropped into the sea. The hur-
ricane increased in violence and the
next moment a giant wave tore
away the front cabin and washed it into
the sea.

As the light of day approached the

waves began to subside and shortly af-
ter daybreak the ship sighted the help-
less steamer City of Strasburg, which

had broken her main shaft and for

two days had been drifting helplessly

at sea. As soon as the signal of distress

had been hoisted by the dis-
tressed vessel was seen the course of

the ship conveying Mr. Hamilton was

steered and approaching the City of

Strasburg she was taken in tow, after

four hours consumed in getting a line to

the steamer. Mr. Hamilton arrived in New

York City four days overdue.

After the lecture the audience was

given the privilege of viewing a num-
ber of medals won by the speaker in in-
collegiate wrestling contests. His

script was also handed out for in-
spection. It represented the appear-
ance of a piece of paper perforated
with an awl.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Mayor Starr is in a Condition of
Deep Meditation.

Mayor Starr is between two fires.

He doesn't know which would be the best

course—to reappoint City Attorney

or fire him, or fire Mr. Fife and ap-

point James O'Hara, a democrat, city

atty and retain the present chief

of police.

The other of these two plans

is to dispense with the former he realizes that it

is the efficient police de-

partment. To Chief Stuckey

the glory of creating a

new and well disciplined

force in the state, and

he is not much inclined to other

he are republicans, and all their
friends with democrats but His Honor
determined upon keeping one of them
and turns a deaf ear to any other ar-
rangement.

James O'Hara is not particularly anxious
to get the city attorney's job, but
he would like to see Mr. Hosbein get
the appointment of chief of police. If
Mr. O'Hara is given the privilege of
deciding whether he or Mr. Hosbein
shall get a municipal plum he will
recommend Mr. Hosbein. Mr. O'Hara
was active in securing the re-election
of Mayor Starr and no one realizes this
fact more keenly than the mayor him-
self and he feels very kindly toward
O'Hara and would like to accommodate
him, but he can only do this by turning
Chief Stuckey down.

Mr. O'Hara would not seriously ob-
ject to the retention of Mr. Fife in of-
fice if he could get his man appointed.
People are waiting with considera-
ble anxiety to see which way the may-
or will jump.

A LIBERAL COUNCIL.

W. W. Bean Can Get What He Wants
in St. Joseph.

The thinking citizens of St. Joseph
are greatly agitated over the liberality
displayed by the city council in grant-
ing W. W. Bean the franchise for the
proposed street railway extension.

They claim that the restrictions placed
upon Mr. Bean are outrageously loose;
that he has the privilege of tearing up
the paving and there is nothing in the
ordinance to require him to replace it.

They also object to that part of the
franchise that permits Mr. Bean to

cross the boulevard along the Lake
Front park at Ship street and continue
along the west side of the popular
drive, close to the park grounds to
Broad street where he crosses back

again, making two lines of track across
the boulevard in the distance of a

block. All the citizens can do, how-
ever, is to roar. Col. Bean has the
council under his power and they will
act as he suggests regardless of the de-
sires of the people. "Why don't St.
Joseph resort to a referendum in deter-
mining the sentiments of the people on
public questions?" is question popularly
proposed. It would be some
satisfaction to know whether the coun-
cil's actions met the approbation of the
public.

A NEW DEPOT.

Big Four Has Been Very Kind to
Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, April 28—The Big
Four railroad company has just finished
here what is called the finest railroad
station along the line north of Ander-
son. The old building has been over-
hauled and remodeled until it resembles
modern architecture and is really a
pretty building. Gravel walks and
gravel drives add to the beauty of the
surroundings.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD.

Line to Be Built 33 Miles Out of
Detroit.

There is talk of an electric road from
Detroit to Romeo. The route from De-
troit would be through Warren, Utica
and Macomb, Washington and thence to Ro-
meo. At Washington the road would
be within three miles of Davis, a thriv-
ing town, and would terminate there,
but would probably be extended to Al-
mont and Imlay City in another year.
The distance route is 33 miles. The
country through which the road would
pass is settled by some of the best and
wealthiest farmers to be found in Mich-
igan. Romeo, with a population of
2,000, is one of the best depots for pass-
enger traffic on the Air Line division
of the Grand Trunk railway.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the
advantage you have by buying your
boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He
carries a complete line of shoes, every
pair is new and up to date and the
prices he sells them for makes every
day a bargain day at his store. He
makes the exchanging of goods or the
refunding of money as pleasant as the
buying of them. Give me a call, you
cannot buy without looking, but you
are free to look without buying. We
do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Rorer

the most famous
cook in America
recommends and
uses Cleveland's
Baking Powder
exclusively.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is
the purest baking powder made,
and I have adopted it exclusively
in my cooking, baking and for
my daily household use."

NEW SALARIES

\$40 Messenger \$4

It is understood that this wheel is first-class

An Examination

of both wheels is invited and we will
leave it with the intelligent public to
decide which is the best.

CHESTER C. SWEET
139 Pipestone street

\$40 Messenger \$40

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We do not claim to give you something for
nothing, but we do claim and can prove, that
we can and do sell clothing less than any other
institution in these cities.

OUR GOODS

cost no less to make than the goods of other
local dealers but by our system of disposing
of them, direct from manufacturer to con-
sumer we save you one profit. Is not this
worth looking after? It means from \$1.00 to
\$5.00 on every suit you purchase of us.

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Manufactures and Retailers of Ready-to-
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You Are Just In Time

to make your selection from our elegant
and complete line of

WALL PAPER

We carry the stock, you do not have to
buy from a sample book and perhaps get
what you order and perhaps not.

THAT ROOM

would certainly add \$50 to your home if
freshly papered this spring. Think it
over and get our prices for the material.

GEO. M. BELL & CO.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge

Keep It Up

—the continual use of

Washburn, Crosby's

Gold Medals

insures the best baking. About
very economical. At all

Capacity of mills

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Designed for its great keeping strength and healthfulness. It is the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING Powder Co., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Crouch construction car marked "C. C. C. 33" left for Buchanan over the West Michigan last night.

BURKHARD Bros. of St. Joseph, sold another of their famous \$50 wheels to a Benton Harbor resident last night.

NATE Gifford was on the streets today for the first time in many weeks. He is almost recovered from his long illness.

IT was Mrs. Philip Bakeman, not Mrs. George Bakeman, who came near being poisoned by taking some patent neuralgia medicine.

JAMES Gannon was convicted of assault and battery before Justice Graves this morning and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

THE two men charged with the Harrisburg robbery, arrested here by Chief Whitney, were taken to South Haven last night by Sheriff Van Ry.

THE Kalamazoo News says: Prof. E. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Paw Paw schools has resigned and Prof. T. A. O'Leary, county commissioner of schools, has been elected to succeed him.

FRAZELL'S band will give a concert this evening in the Academy of Music at St. Joseph under the patronage of St. Catherine's Guild of the St. Joseph Episcopal Mission.

THE dredge which was working in the rear of Dr. Fabry's drug store has put the foundation of the store in what the doctor considers a dangerous condition. The owner of the building, W. G. Newland, was out of town and the doctor talked of telegraphing him the situation this morning.

J. J. MILLER placed a small notice in THE EVENING NEWS classified column announcing that he desired to trade ten acres of land at Gaylord, Mich., for Benton Harbor property.

As a result a trade was effected with J. M. Hudson yesterday for his house on Vineyard avenue.

C. J. BROWN is greatly improving the interior of his grocery store. The sides and ceiling are being papered by J. H. Engcumbe and the wood work repainted. The old show cases and fixtures will give place to new and modern furniture. Mr. Brown intends to make his store have the appearance of a gem.

J. V. BOWERSOX disgraced the newspaper profession again yesterday, not only by getting drunk but by riding around in the most degraded sort of company. Bowersox instead of going to Ohio, as his paper stated, went to the Phoenix hotel last night and took lodgings. He was so drunk he required assistance to get around.

ALLEN Brunson, whose fruit farm is out in Sodus, says that although his farm is eight miles from the lake shore he will have quite a crop of peaches. The outlook for strawberries was never better but the blackberry prospect was frozen during the late chill. Those who had not uncovered their berry bushes will have a large crop.

ATTORNEY Cady and M. W. Jennings arose early this morning and went to St. Joseph to angle for elso. They were the first anglers on the ground. They were remarkably successful and after two hours' sport they had a market basket full of fish. They hooked over fifty, most of them being cisco.

THE concluding sentence of Rev. George A. Sabin's sermon as published in THE NEWS Monday is made to appear ambiguous by reason of a typographical error. The idea intended by the pastor as conceived by the reporter was that citizens should be taxed to support a public library the same as they are taxed to support the public schools, the jails and other public institutions.

E. W. CALLAHAN is in the city gathering information for the publication of an illustrated write up of the business interests of the place to be called "Headlight Flashes." The company Mr. Callahan represents has been working in Michigan for three years and has gotten out editions of the work for thirty-five of the leading cities. Benton Harbor is the last Michigan city to be canvassed. The work is very attractive and will prove a good advertisement for the city.

STATE of Ida A. and Augusta G. Kuhl, minors. License granted to line Kuhl, guardian of said minors, to mortgage their real estate for the sum of \$3,000 and pay off existing encumbrance.

Estate of Edward B. Springer et al., minors. License granted to N. A. Hamilton, guardian, to sell the real estate of said minors at public sale.

Estate of Lena Eldred, deceased.

Norman J. Eldred, administrator of said estate, filed and settled his accounts as such and final order of distribution of estate on hand entered.

Estate of Maria B. Griffin, deceased. Petition filed by Edwin C. Griffin, a legatee named in the will of deceased for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Lucy G. Finley as executrix of said estate. Hearing May 24 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Mary Wallace, deceased. Petition filed by John Wallace, administrator of said estate, for settlement of his accounts as such and for final order of distribution of said estate. Hearing May 24, at 10 a. m.

Hearing was had on the case of Cyrus B. Churchill, of Buchanan, and he was adjudged by the court to be insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo as soon as room can be found for him in said institution, all the wards being full and several other waiting to be admitted.

Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department.

She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly.

All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to

Miss F. M. Webb, or

G. J. Edwards.

The Brunswick Billiard ball will be used for business Saturday morning,

May 1.

One cent a day.

THE EVENING NEWS

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THE HOUSE

The City Is Talking About Our SUCCESSFUL, WONDERFUL SALE

We never sold so many goods in any one week as we did last week; and because we upset old moe covered trade laws, instead of offering an accumulation of old goods at "Reduced" prices.



We are selling New, Bright Stylish goods at prices even good Merchants never dreamed possible.

We are selling Men's wool suit	\$ 3.50	Child's white dresses at
Men's all wool blk. Clay suite	7.00	" summer hats at
" wool pants	9.00	Ladies Stylish hats at
" white shirts	3.30	Worsted dress goods at
Boys' shirts	4.00	Prints at
Boys' knee pants	4.00	LL sheeting at
Boys' waists	1.50	White shaker flannel at
Men's mackintoshes	from \$2.95 up	17 yds. fruit or lawnsdale for
Ladies Dress skirts 44 yds wide	\$ 1.95	Large stock of trunks from
" Shirt waists	from 25c up	Valises from
" Capes	from 96c up	
" Mackintoshes	from \$1.95 up	

....C. & J. SCHERER....

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B. G. WATSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND surgeon, Room 2, Graham Block. Diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys a specialty. Office hours, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tel. 45-4.

HARRIE M. CRANE, M. D., GYNECOLOGY Diseases of nervous system. Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 8. Residence, 336 Pipestone street. Office, Room 6, Jones & Sonner block.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, corner Church and High streets.

F. A. VOTSEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 214 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, Irving.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours, 9 to 12:30 to 5, Sunday 7 to 8. Office, over First National bank, Benton Harbor.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Bell block; Residence, Hotel Higbee. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. Office and residence, 22 Pipestone street. Office hours, 9 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHILDREN a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britton avenue.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A POSITION BY MAN AND wife on farm. Both are competent. Inquire at 142 Michigan street.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, GOOD GIRL for general house work in a small family. One that is not afraid of work. Apply Mrs. H. O. Ochse, 115 Brunson avenue.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. H. A. Foltzler, 118 Church street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL IN FAMILY of three. No other need apply. Inquiries required. Inquire at the Chicago Bargain store.

WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, B. E. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, in family of four adults. No washing. Good wage. References required. Enquire of Mrs. J. B. Graves, Empire venue or F. P. Graves, Conkey loc.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Mrs. LAURA ELDRED, TEACHER OF piano and organ, 159 Pipestone street, Steven's block.

LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DETROIT, but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—MONEY AT 7 PER CENT. REAL estate security, Frank J. Miller, Benton Harbor.

TO LOAN—MONEY TO LOAN ON CHAT- tels. Office of N. G. Kennedy, over Soule's grocery store.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. See E. W. Moore & Co.

TO LOAN—MONEY IN AMOUNTS TO suit on real estate security. Montgomery Shepard, St. Joseph.

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham Block. Residence, 281 East Main Street.

NURSE.

Mrs. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE Room 5 second floor, Mills block.

Mrs. G. VOSBURG, 158 HULL AVENUE, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 116 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CUETIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurances, Collections, etc. Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

A. L. LOOMIS, REAL ESTATE INSURANCE. Notary public, money to loan.

We have given John Schairer the s-gey in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley in the old fashioned manner, and has all the flavor. For the best flavor, buy it at the Frazell's store.

It is a good product, and is well worth the price.

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